

BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST)
POLICE OFFICER GEORGE ONATE,) No. 07 PB 2649
STAR No. 8612, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,)
CITY OF CHICAGO,)
RESPONDENT.) (CR No. 309801)

ORDER

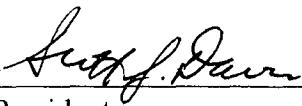
On August 17, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer George Onate, Star No. 8612, recommending that he be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

On April 9, 2008, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, hereby orders that the Superintendent's motion is granted.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

Attested by:



Vice President
Police Board



Executive Director
Police Board

CHARGES

Police Officer George Onate, Star Number 8612, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the dates of the alleged violations.

Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.

Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

Rule 4: Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Police Officer George Onate, Star Number 8612, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in one or more of the following instances:
 - Count I: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 4500-4800 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate committed an act of sexual penetration with Gwendolyn Williams, a victim who was at least 13 years of age but under 18 years of age when the act was committed and the accused was 17 years of age or over and held a position of trust, authority or supervision in relation to the victim, in that he had oral and/or vaginal sex with Gwendolyn Williams, in violation of section 5/12-13(a)(4) of chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
 - Count II: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 6721 S. Justine in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate intentionally or knowingly without legal justification and by any means, made physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature, in that he fondled Gwendolyn Williams' breast, in violation of section 5/12-3(a)(2) of chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
2. Police Officer George Onate, Star Number 8612, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the

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following instances:

Count I: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 4500-4800 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate had oral and/or vaginal sex with Gwendolyn Williams, while she was approximately 14 years of age, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 6721 S. Justine in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate fondled Gwendolyn Williams' breast, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count III: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 4500-4800 S. Cicero and/or 6721 S. Justine in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate had an inappropriate relationship with a female minor, in that he provided Gwendolyn Williams, who was approximately fourteen years of age, with money and/or food, and/or called her numerous times at home, and/or picked her up alone in his personal vehicle while off duty, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

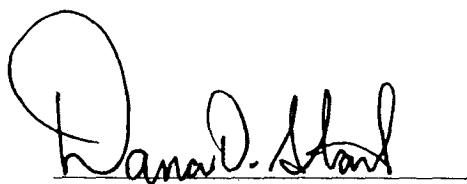
Count IV: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, Police Officer George Onate administered one or more ibuprofen tablets to a minor, Gwendolyn Williams, without having obtained parental consent, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count V: From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, in the vicinity of 4500-4800 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, Police Officer George Onate took a minor, Gwendolyn Williams, to a motel room without having obtained parental consent, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer George Onate, Star Number 8612, is charged with violating Rule 4, "Any conduct or action taken to use the official position for personal gain or influence," in the following instance:

From on or about January 2005 to May 2005, on one or more dates therein, Police Officer George Onate met Gwendolyn Williams, a minor, while on duty and in the courtroom waiting area at the Cook County Juvenile Court facility, and thereafter had an inappropriate relationship with her in that he had vaginal and/or oral sex with her, and/or fondled her breast, and/or gave her money and/or food, and/or called her one or more times at her home, and/or picked her up alone in his personal vehicle while off duty, and/or gave her one or more ibuprofen tablets without parental consent, and/or took her to a motel without parental consent, thereby using his official position for personal gain or influence.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends that Police Officer George Onate, Star Number 8612, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



DANA V. STARKS
Interim Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM


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Assistant Corporation Counsel